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The President & members
of the Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen —

The commands of your Board in Mr Secretary Ellis's letter of the 3d. inst. [illegible] arrived with me this morning.

I — sincere beg to express my thanks for the approbation the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to bestow on my labours — and which thus discharging my duty of obligation I trust ~~your~~ Board will not think me unmindful of the commendation that has passed the I shall not be thought unmindful of the commendation of your Board that has so honorably expressed the favorable sentiments of Government towards me

Para 9th.

3 — They seem to preclude a partial reply — The variety of measurements in Madras in forming the settlements carried me to such perplexity that I could substitute the survey — now directed — and having so far anticipated the orders of your Board — I have great pleasure in saying that I hope to fix the settlement of the present year thereon —

4 — I have done this without reading to the expence of surveying, and I look forward to probable a final adjustment in the course of two months — by this saving, the history of which I shall defer bringing before your Board until the details are ready —

5 — I have discharged the greater part of my

former being cultivated, being
with leave of your Board
I will entertain ten Rooloo
Ryots - for ~~[illegible]~~ instruc-
of the cultivation of the soil
for the most approved
mode of finishing at the
rate of 30 Rups per mensem for
each person employed

6 — The Countries south
of the Kayil notwithstanding
every exertion I could make
to oppose the inaccuracy
of accounts in the village
were equally false and
deceptious with those
of Madura - three years
experience convinced
me of the folly of further
reliance and I directed
a survey in those talooks
in April last which I
have completed - and
on the accounts of this
survey I hope to show
my present years Jumma
and enable Government
to determine permanently
thereon

7 — A very considerable probable increase [it appears] from the unadjusted accounts before me — I do not pledge myself but I think [it may be] from the rough estimate from seventy to eighty thousand Star Pagodas

8 — The Details for the Permanency of Dindigul are ready — the immediate cause of delay is the want of copyists — which are not to be got — they shall be sent with every possible expedition and with Hope give the Right Honble the Governor in Council one proof of the efficacy and propriety of the Survey

9 — Under the permission received respecting the examination of the Cashaaa [illegible]

build ~~three~~ in the Dindi-
gul District and five
in the Countries South
of the Vaygil — they
are absolutely necessary
on the reduction of the
establishments which
I propose shortly to make
the expence of erection
and in comparison
with equal little more
than one quarter of
the expence reduced
in one year by lessening
the number of the Cashary

10 — The Paragraphs
relative to Madura — with
permission of your Board
shall be answered in my
next report on that
District — they appear
nothing so material as
to demand immediate
explanation — as on the
circuit settlement are
required will be explained

11 — They to assure your
Board of my every exertion
to perfect to the wishes
of Government as soon

to me on the late communication — and to repeat my hopes that any future endeavours of mine may receive the same approbation they have hitherto been honoured with

I have the honor to be with great respect

Gentlemen

Trichinopoly
14th. Jany
1803

My Dear Sir

[illegible] want from you this Twenty [illegible] let me know whether I can have them or not without reference to Trichinopoly — that I may do the [illegible] direct the greater part of the [illegible] you will take up [illegible]

I [illegible] after your [illegible] and for the [illegible] had I hope he will be brought [illegible] will not be [illegible]

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The Accountant General & Civil Auditor

Fort St. George

Sir

I was favored with your letter of the 7th on the 12th instant —

2 — I delayed answering it until I could ascertain the possibility of complying with your order — which according to the strength with every exertion of mine I found absolutely impracticable —

3 — The reason is this — the season has been so very backward that as yet the Cultivation has not been sufficiently ascertained for the settlements to be made and tho' I promise you my exertions shall not be wanting to expedite this business it is absolutely impossible that I can at present place in the statements you require

3 the season is the season has been so very backward that the Jummabundy is as yet not made — especially for the Kudmoo country — and hence I can't form the estimate with that accuracy you require —

4 — The Jummabundy for Kudmoo is also later this year from its being formed on the survey of that district and hence it will be wholly impossible to finish it under eighteen days — You may be assured I will use every exertion to prevent delay — and forward the estimate the moment I know the exact Jumma

5 — I expect a very considerable increase in the Revenue — but as yet it is ascertained only in the districts Tekkle — ~~and the~~

~~6 — In the event of greater delay than what is noted — which it will be my endeavour to prevent~~

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient

Dindigul
20th July
1807

Art. 6 — Request to know in what manner I am to bring the collections on account of the Tributary Poligars in my accounts whether a separate head is to be raised in the account Current or in the Extra Revenue Account —

Dindigul
20th Jany
1803

Thomas [illegible]

Major Green
&c. &c. &c.

Sir

I have your favor respecting the powder and beg to enclose you an order to my manager to deliver the whole to your charge — which but for the mistake I was under might have been done some time since —

I am, Sir
your very obedient
humble Servant
(signed) T.B. Harris
Collr.

Dindigul
23d. Jany.
1803.

Major Green
&c. &c. &c.

Sir

The Senior Assistant Collector communicated to me the conversation he had with you in respect to the occurrances that took place in Madura during your absence at Trichinopoly.

2 — — — I shall send the papers to you that you may see the transaction - and as there is one part that attaches from the officer in charge - to you - in the assertion that the man complained of (Iyacona) was a private Servant of Major Greens and that he must have acted under his authority. I beg the favor of your answer thereto - fully persuaded that you could never have encouraged the misconduct of the Butcher or protected him in the improprieties he was guilty of —

3 — — — I beg the favor of you to direct the cash received from 1st to the 7th January inclusive on account of the arrack rent - to be paid to the Mandacollam Tasildar Narrain row - who will give you a receipt for the amount, which if you will have the goodness to send to me — I will verify it.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your very obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) W. Hurdis
Collr.

Dindigul
25th Jany. 1803.

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To

Major Green Commanding
Madura

Sir,

I have the pleasure of transmitting letters received from Lt. McDougal while in charge of Madura with my reply thereto -

2 ——— In compliance with the request of that Officer, I directed my manager Narrain row to receive charge of the Bazar attached to the Military, not in conformity with General Orders of the 22nd Septr. 1802 which directed relinquishment of control by the Commanding Officer, but in accommodation to his wish expressed in his letter of 5th Inst. Para 7. -

Vide letter No. 5 Para 3 -

3 ——— The instructions received were such as not to admit of my fixing the mode of vending Arrack in future, but in communication with you I mentioned that he would be answerable for the receipts on that Account until the future mode of vending was settled under instructions received & in communication with you - I am sorry to observe he misconceived the meaning -

Vide Collr. letter No. 5 date 6th Jany. Para 3

Vide Lt. McDougal's letter date 8th Jany. Para 10

4 ——— I have the pleasure of transmitting for your information translations of the Arrack Cowle recently published — drawn out in Conformity to the Madras regulations, any addition you may

Continue

conceive necessary to preserve regularity in the Garrison I shall be happy to make. —

5 — — —— The interference of the Officer in

Vide letter No 3 Para 6th —

Charge in sending for and examining the head Sirkar servants was in direct opposition to all orders whatever — and the circumstance of his detaining the Butcher Iyaconaun (ordered by me to Dindigal) upon complaints of certain ryots which have been proved on him upon the plea of his being the only one + in Madura was equally unproper, there being no less than thirty one Butchers in Madura at the time of his apprehension and many of them Venders of Meat under Iyaconauns influence —

\+ Vide Para 3 letter No 2 —

6 — — —— The Ultimate Assertion of his being a private Servant of Yours + to which he prest the favo[ur] and acting under your authority I am led (from your notice of him to the Senior Assistant Collector) to think unfounded, but supposing the Butcher in question to have been the only one in Madura as stated by that Officer he had under orders of 22nd Septr and others previously thereto issued no authority over him whatever — as the Butcher was amenable in a case of Civil injury to the Civil power only

Vide Sr McDougals letter date 8th Jany Para 5.

Vide GO 22nd Septr Para 3

7 ———— In respect to the substance of the Complaint that the Officer in Charge made of the Butchers being obliged to criminate himself, I am satisfied that from the investigation I directed through the course of Justice proof of his criminality was fully established & that misconception of

Vide letter No 4 — from Para 3 to 10 inclusive —

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of what passed, induced the Officer in Charge to write a Complaint — which ~~&~~ was not with him under any known Orders to enquire into. —

8 — —— ✗ — A Reference to Lieut. McDougal's letter date 5th Instant will shew that he received the Amount on Account Sales of Arrack until 7th instant — this Amount I request the favor of you to remit to me direct — and I will have pleasure in giving you my Receipt for it —

✗ Vide Para 6th

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your very Obedient Servant

~~F. H. Travers~~

~~Collector~~

Dindigul

31st Jany 1803

~~I have the honor to be Sir Your very obt humble Servt~~

~~I wish to be obliged by your answer in respect to the Butcher Tyacomen being a private Servant of yours — as by the letter~~

of your answer

Dear Sir

It would have given me great pleasure could I have complied with your wishes – but the late orders of Government not only extend to prevent such things – but will I fear affect you more – as the Choultry occupied by you can not be rendered private property in any respect – and will be claimed when the Pagoda ceremonies commence by the parties to whom it belongs

I am Dear Sir
Very Obediently Yours
(signed) T. B. Hurdis
27th Jany 1803

J Irwin Esqr
&c &c

The Resident
at Tanjore

Sir

1 I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter 29th Jany

2. I am sorry His Excellency the Rajah should alter his route as there will be great difficulty in getting the supplies his people may require –

3 —— I beg to enclose a paper of supplies made but not paid for – and have to request that you will cause payment to be made for these sort of articles in future as the Custom of these districts does not admit of any

exemption

exemption on these Articles —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedient Servant

Dindigul
30th Jany 1803

(Signed) T B Hurdis
Collr

The Subtreasurer
Fort St George

Sir

Enclosed I send you a Bill No 115 dated 1st February 1803 for Star Pagodas four thousand three hundred by the Madura Paymaster on the Military Paymaster General in favor of Revenue —

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c

1st Feby 1803
Dindigul

(Signed) T B Hurdis
Collr

The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I beg to transmit according to the previously received Orders Specimens of the writing in the Tamul and translations of my Assistants —

2 — I am happy in having the opportunity of

Observing to your Board that their Progress is Satisfactory — and as I have not any Reason to doubt a Continuation of their perseverance I trust the next Specimens will indicate qualifications for appointments Superior to those they at present are engaged in —

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Dindigul
3rd Feby
1803

Your very Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) T. B. Hurdis
Collr

The Accountant General & Civil Auditor

Sir,

I beg &c to enclose Receipts of the Subtreasurer for St Pagodas 105783..43..13 remitted to the General Treasury as a Corroborative Voucher for the Charges entered in my Accounts for Decr 1802 —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Dindigul
1st Feby 1803 —

Your very Obedient
humble Servant

The Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir —

I beg leave to acknowledge ~~the receipt of~~ your letter of the 22nd January — bearing Postmark 4th inst: and the documents received

2 — I request the favor of you to inform his Lordship in Council of my implicit obedience to the orders received, at the same time, it is necessary for me to observe — that there is not any cutcherry at Dinajpore jail — nor any public building of any description whatever fit for the reception of the judges ~~or the trial~~

3 — The meetinghouse of my cutcherry are from want

of a cutcherrie always in tents
the Hindoo and Malabar letter
writers occupy a verandah of
my Bungalo — and the English
writers occupy what is an oval
and bed room —

4 — Much inconvenience has
arisen from the necessity imposing
this expedient on me — but the
permission given by his Lordship
in Council — for my erecting cutcherry
as communicated in the Persian through
the Board of Revenue — with as I
have collected materials — obviate
future difficulties

5 — In the present emergency — there
is only one way of assisting the
Judges — there are two houses in the
fort very large — one of which was
the Cutcherry of Syed Sahib and
the other his dwelling house
— the Cutcherry is occupied by

Garrison Stores — ~~by the Collectors~~
~~establishment &c~~ — by Hospi-
tal Stores &c and is very much
out of Repair —

6 — The Dwelling House is a
spacious handsome Country
or the Fantastical fashion of building
Terraced and built upon, and
tho much out of Repair
which, with a small expence
~~for the present occasion~~ might
be made fit for the present
occasion — It is occupied
at present by the Adjutant
of the Corps in Garrison —

7 — They beg leave to suggest for
the approbation of his Lordship
in Council — That the Command-
ing Officer be directed to deliver
over ~~this~~ House to the Collector
& to be ~~repaired~~ repaired by the Collector as well as time
may permit for the temporary Court House
of the Judges — ~~and~~ Should his
Lordship be pleased to approve

of this suggestion – I request that the order may be sent with as little delay as possible – as the Judge of circuit is soon expected here

I have the honor to be
&c
Your very obedient
humble Ser—

Dindigul
8th Feby [illegible]

The Accountant General & Civil Auditor
Fort St George

Sir,

Herewith be pleased to receive the Statement Shewing the Probable Balance of Cash in hand on the 28th Instant —

Dindigul
8th Feby 1803

I have the honor to be
Your very Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) T. B. Hurdis
Collr

The Sub Treasurer
Fort St George

Sir,

Enclosed I send you a Bill for Star Pagodas Seventeen, fanams thirty and Cash Sixty five (SP 17 F 30 C 65) on the Board of Revenue in favor of the Trustees of the Civil Fund

Dindigul
9th Feby 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) T. B. Hurdis
Collr

The Accountant General & Civil Auditor
Fort St George

Sir,

Herewith be pleased to receive the accounts of the Districts under my charge for the month of January 1803 —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) J. B. Hurdis
Collr

Dindigul
8th Feby 1803

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

I have the Pleasure of transmitting the Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts under my management for the month of January which having brought before the Board be so good to send to the Accountant General the Register of Bills and Return of troops accompany it —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) J. B. Hurdis
Collr

Dindigul
8th Feby 1803

The Subtreasurer

Fort St. George

Sir

Enclosed I send you a Bill by Mr. G. A Hughes on the house of Messrs. Harrington Burnaby and Cockburn dated 7th february 1803 for Star Pagodas (8000) Eight thousand drawn in my favor and endorsed to you

I have the honor to be

Sir

your very obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) T. B. Hurdis

Collector

Dindigul

13th feby. 1803

The President and Members

of the

Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I beg leave to forward copy of letter and accompaniments from Mr. George Hughes and to solicit the recommendation of your Board in favor of the petition with Government —

I have the honor to be with great respect

Gentlemen

Your Very Obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) T. B. Hurdis

Collr.

Dindigul

14th Feby 1803

To
Lieut. Townsend
Actg Fort Adjt
Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Collector of Dindigul to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterdays date —

The necessary orders have been published advertising the new coined Fanams — orders have likewise been given for the destruction of all Pariah Dogs found in the Streets of Madura during the hot Season.

Whenever it may be convenient for Major [illegible] to remit the money he has received from Lt McDougal on account of the Bazaar

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from the 1st to the 19th of
Jany last Mr Hurdis
will be obliged to him
to do so — but as it
is of little consequence
whether it is accomplished
now or some time
hence — he desires Maj
Green will put himself
to no inconvenience
or trouble on that
account whatever —

I am Sir
your &c &c —

Dindigul
17th Feby 1809

To Major Green
Commanding
Madura —

Sir/

Mr Hurdis wish-
-ing to afford Lt Mc-
Dougall an opportu-
-nity of acquiring the

consequences that ~~appear~~ mighty
~~naturally~~ result from
a reference of his conduct
to the consideration of
Government, authorize
me to say that no further
notice will be taken of
the business provided he
will express his conviction
of having been guilty of
impropriety of conduct
in interfering with the
Native Servants of this
harbour in the discharge
of their duty, and of having
made use of violent
and improper language
in his letter of the 8th and
10th of Jan'y last to the
Collector - which letters
have been sent to you
and your opinion upon
thereon, ~~which~~ has strengthened
the conviction in Mr
[illegible] mind of the
impropriety of Mr McDougal

conduct -

Mr. Hinde's will therefore be obliged to you to make this proposition to him, at the same time allowing him a perusal of his letter to you of the 28th Ulto. and to answer the receipt as soon as possible. &c

Dindigul
19th Feby 1809.

To the
Commercial Resident
of Ramnad

Sir/

According to the request contained in your letter of the 28 Ulto. I shall notify publickly in the District under me the exemption Weavers working for the Company are intitled to -

29 20

It is customary I believe upon making this notifica-:tion, to state the prices au-:thorized by Government to be given for Standard Goods of different quality and the deductions made, when not answering that description. this not only appears ne-:cessary for the information of the Weavers themselves, but to prevent collusion amongst their immediate superinten-:dants —

It is ~~[illegible]~~ necessary-:ry for a Comm.r Int.t engaging weavers in any District under a Collector to furnish that Collector with a List of such as he may from time to time engage on the Public account, that he may know who to exempt from the Loom tax —

I have therefore to request you will transmit

publishing their places of residence &c —

* Extract of a letter from the Secy to the Mr of Revenue to the effect that the pleasure of transmitting to you some time ago — copy of which accompany-

to me a list of those engage[d]
last year on the public acc[oun]t
and from whom the Loan
Tax was collected that the
sums so taken may
be remitted to them sepa
:rately and of such as you
may from time to time
engage in the Districts
under my charge—

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The Accountant General and Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

Previously to receipt of your favor of the I had arranged for remitting a Sum of Money to Madras - and this arrangement could not be done away without much consequent disappointment and distress to the party -

2 As the advance was proposed to be generally in Coins current only to the South I conceived I should not do ill - by making it - since it would not render my treasury less competent to the discharge of such remittance as might be ordered to other parts - I have therefore made it - and I trust to be excused, if I have acted improperly, for the reasons I have given -

3 I request to be informed If permission will be given to raise an head in the Account Current for the proceeds on account of the Military Bazars -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Very Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) T. B. Hurdis
Collr.

Dindigul
Feby 14th 1803.

To

J. Rowley Esqr. Senior Judge of Circuit
&c. &c.

Sir

I have the pleasure to transmit Copy of a letter and its accompaniment, just received for your Information - and to request the Certificate alluded to may be sent without delay -

Having reason to suppose your Establishment has been lately increased by the appointment of a Surgeon &c. I beg the favor of you to note to me such increase

that

that the necessary reference may be made by me to the office of audit to prevent delay in the Payment of your Indent which only extends in the present to the order now sent to you —

I have the honor to be
Sir
your very obedient
humble servant
(signed) T. B. Hurdis
Coll^r

Dindegul
15th Feby. 1803.

The President and Members of
the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen —

I beg leave to transmit enclosed [presented for payment by Lt col [illegible]] a bill for batta due the guard that escorted treasure from [illegible] to the treasury at Fort St. George

2 — This guard was at my requisition in the first instance for the safe guard of the treasure — and as such is entitled to receive batta — whilst so acting —

3 — But this treasure was delivered on the 9th of January into the treasury at Fort St. George — and

the Officer in charge of the Mint received an order from the Commander in chief to remain at Fort St George upon duty totally unconnected with Revenue Service or my Requisition -

4 Premising thus much I request the orders of your Board for the [struck out] of credit on the following Question - Whether Revenue be liable to the whole of this [Batta] charge as entered on the bill - or whether it be liable to as much of it only as falls due to the day on which superior authority caused the detention of the guard on public service at Madras - and unconnected with my Requisition -

5 - On the former Question I have delayed payment - on the latter I have not objected to pay it partially that is up to the day the Commander in Chief detained the guard - on that day conceiving its connexion with my Requisition done away - I have thought it exclusively a military charge -

6 - In this I have been guided by precedent - a guard I required

to visit prisoners ~~to ...~~ 16th July

~~[illegible]~~

~~purposes~~ was sent on the 28th to Madras — This guard was detained was upon the 1st August to return with a party of his Majesty's 12th Regt. by order of the Commander in chief — published — from which date Revenue did not pay batta to that guard — but it was returned in the batta as formed on the 18th [illegible] from which period the charge was exclusively ~~X~~ Military —

7 — Hence I conceived the same ~~purpose~~ principle should have had effect in this case — since whether the order be published in General Orders or be given from the Adjutant Generals Office it supersedes the Collectors Requisition and places the party wholly on Military batta —

8 — Request the favor of an early answer to this reference

I have ~~the~~ the honor to be
with great respect
Gentlemen
Your very obed.t
humble Ser.t

Dindigul —
18th July

The Honorable Company

To Batta to the undermentioned guard detached from the 2d Batt. 13th Regt. N. I. Stationed at Dindigul for the months of January & February 1803 —

Detail							When detached & When ordered	By whom ordered	On what Service	When joined	No. of days	Amount of abstract	
Lieutenant	Jemadar	Havildars	Naigue	Drummers	Privates	Total noncommissioned and privates						Pag.	
1	1	2	2	1	59	64	15th December 1802 Madras	Lieut. Coll. Innes	Revenue Collector requisition	17 Feby 1803	48	30	3234
										Total		30	3234

Star Pagodas Thirty & Madras fanams three thousand two hundred & thirty four —

(Signed) Richard West Lieut.
Comm.g a detacht. 2d Batt. 13 Regt. N. I.

To T. B. Hurdis Esq.re
Collector

(Signed) Jas. Innes Lieut. Coll.
Comm.g 2d Batt. 13 Regt. N. I.

Dindigul
18 Feby 1803 —

Received payment the day of February 1803 (Signed) Jas. Innes Lt. Col.

NB. The few days over what is allowed for the March of troops to and from the Presidency which the above detail was detained at Madras was by order of the Commander in Chief on public duty — (Signed) Jas. Innes Lieut. Col.

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The Senior Judge of the Court of Circuit and
of appeal in the
Southern Division

Sir

I have been favored with letter of the register in reply to mine to you of the 15th

2 — — I will by this days tappal forward to the office of audit copies of Mr. register Irwins letters —

3 — — I am not authorised to pay any sums but those entered in the establishment enclosed in my letter of the 15th —

4 — — In furtherance for obtaining authority for contingent charges as noticed in Para 3. of Mr. Irwins letter I have to request that you will send ~~me~~ an Estimate thereof — that I may transmit it to the office of audit for sanction — unless it should appear more adviseable to you to make direct application to Government — and request its orders through audit may be conveyed to me

I have the honor to be
Sir
your very obedient
humble Servant
(signed) T. B. Hurdis
Collr.

Dindigul
19th Feby 1803

The Accountant General and Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I transmitted copy of your letter and establishment for the Southern

Vide
No.
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Court on receipt of it to the Senior Judge — I beg leave to send copy of the Answer to my letter of the enclosure and copy of my reply —

2 As the Sanction of Government is necessary to cause your admission of charges in my accounts - extra to those received in the Memorandum from your office - I beg the favor of you to forward the memorandum of such payments as are to be made on the appointment of the Assistant Surgeon and contingent charges as noted in Para 3 of Mr. Register Irwin's letter of the 18th inst.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your very Obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) T. B. Hurdis

Collr.

Dindigul

19th February 1803.

Major Irwin

Commanding

Madura

Sir -

I am favored with your letter of the 25th covering [illegible] of correspondence with Lieut. Macdougal - Beg you will accept my thanks for the communication -

2 - Previously to the receipt of your former favor addressed to Mr. Waters [illegible] the inclosed letter from Lt. McDougal came to me -

3 - Under existing orders it is

necessary that answers to letters sent
thro' Commanding officer, should be
returned thro' the same channel &
under this impression I had resolved
to return it thro' you —

4 — Independently of this — I do
not hold the letter either as an
apology or even as a slight acknow-
ledgement of improper interference
~~but as I subscribe it to [illegible] I can~~
~~not in this place~~

5 — I am sure that Lieut McDougal
would never have offended the man
(Pegamin) whose conduct has
caused this unpleasant correspondence
had he known him ~~as my deputy~~
nor would he have so positively made
assertions respecting him as entered
in his letter to me — of the 5th 8th & 10th of
January — had he given thy proper considera-
tion to the subject — independent of
his interference with the Indian
servants —

6 — Under this impression I beg leave in returning Lt McDougall's letter through ~~you~~ you — to mention once more — that if Lieut McDougall will acknowledge the impropriety of his conduct and express his regret for it in any manner that you may deem right & ~~sufficient~~ proper — I shall be perfectly satisfied to receive it from you — but if he still ~~[illegible]~~ think it proper to refuse this second offer — I shall have nothing left but to ~~make~~ lay all the ~~refusal to Government~~ papers including those now received from you which have arisen from the circumstances of my correspondence with Lt McDougall before Government for their decision

7 — I beg the favor of you to return the letter from Lt McDougall now sent to you — in event of his not acceding to this proposal — as it will be a number in the packet to the Government

I have ~~the~~ honor to be
Sir
your very obedient
humble servant
[illegible]

Dindigul
28th July
1803 -

The Senior Judge of the Court of Circuit
and of Appeal in the
Southern Division -

Sir

~~I have received~~ and had the honor of receiving Mr Register Turner's letter and enclosure of the 28th Feby - this morning

2 - I am sorry to inform you that I can not discharge any indents except such as is drawn out in conformity with the one I transmitted as received from the Office of [illegible]

3 - I referred Mr Register Turner's letter respecting Mr Hays' drawn out as receipt to the Auditor - until his answer arrive I cannot discharge it.

4 - I am obliged to observe that copies of orders or letters on these sort of subjects are not held as Vouchers by the Civil Auditor - consequently I am not at liberty to receive

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them — or to make any payment
thereon —

5 — They leave to return the
Indent and request it may be made
like the one ~~form~~ sent by the
Vendue — and that Dr Hayes allow
may be struck out — when I
will remit the amount —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very obedient
humble Servt

Dockyard
28th Feby
1803 —

~~[illegible]~~
Commanding
Dockyard

Sir —

I beg leave to transmit the above written
extract of a letter from Dr Lesly Greenway —
and have to inform you that I shall be
ready to receive the buildings — so soon
as the materials for repairs arrive — or
sooner should it prove more convenient
to you

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very obedient
humble Servt

Dockyard
28th Feby
1803

The Senior Judge of the Court of
Circuit and of appeal in the
Southern Division

Sir —

I beg leave to transmit copy of letter this evening received from the Accountant General in Civil Department which admits the (of my discharging) allowances to the Assistant Surgeon attached to your establishment — but precludes payment of Contingent charges unless duly authorised —

The Account for both shall be discharged on your sending your Shroff with it to receive the money

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very obedient
humble Servt

Dindigul
1st March
1803

The Commercial Resident at Salem

Sir

Your letter of the 28th with the bill for 85000 Pags — reached me this morning — The money is ready for you and shall be delivered to your Sheroff on his arrival here — I shall apply to the Commg Officer for the necessary Escort — and provide carriage for the treasure — so as to be ready for your servant the moment of his arrival —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your very obedt servt

humble servt —

Dindigul
1st March
1803 —

The Officer Commanding
Dindigul

Sir —

The Commercial Resident at Salem having applied for Cash from the

treasury of the Collection [illegible] to
inform you that eighty five thousand
Pagodas will be ready for him on
the arrival of his Escort —

2 — I have to request of your such
guard for its safe transport from here
to the Colver factory — as you may judge
proper — the treasure must from
necessity be packed on bullocks —
I will inform you of the day it may
be necessary for the party to leave this
so soon as the Residents Servant
arrives — at which at the same time
furnish the route

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very obedient
humble Servant

Dhullygul
1st March
1803 —

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The Commercial Resident
at Salem

Sir — Your letter of the 1st March is received covering bill for [illegible] which shall be paid as you desire — Your Peon and the [illegible] arrived here last night —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very obedient
humble Servant

Dindigul
9th March

The Senior Judge of the Court of Circuit and of Appeal in the Southern Division
Madura

Sir —
I have this day sent Treasure in discharge of your indents as per the enclosed Invoice —

2 — I have to request on receipt of the treasure that you will sign

a receipt on the Invoice now sent
and on the duplicate with the
Mayor of the quand - returning
both to me - as vouchers for
my Accounts for the Auditor &
Treasury -

3 Your Sury would not even
limit the amount - but a proper
demand on my treasury for the
investment - has prevented me

Have the honor to be
Sir
Your very obedient
humble Servt

Dindigul
6th March
1805

~~[illegible]~~ The Officer
commy Dindigul

Sir

Beg the favor of you to send
to the Cutcherry a guard to escort
~~a~~ a cask of money of Letters
to Madura to the Provincial
Court - Have the honor

Dindigul
6th March
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The Judge of both the Court of Circuit
and of Appeal — On Circuit
at Ohidiyal

Sir/

I have the honor of transmitting a Calendar
of Prisoners — with the Documentary
Evidence on the Crime of each &
every one

2 — ~~[illegible]~~ most wished that all
the papers required by Regulation VI
Section XIV could have been made
ready — want of proper servants
for the execution of the work as
well as of absolutely necessary time
has prevented it. ~~[illegible]~~ Whilst offering
this in excuse for its not being done
I hope what has been effected, will
afford in the dispatch of public
business — and that on the intro
duction of a System — mistakes
which arise from innovation only
may be expected —

4 — They have to transmit
copy of letter from [illegible] to Government

dated Jany 22nd 1803 – and to hope that whilst you may find every thing according to the spirit of the order therein contained you will feel that consideration for the high office entrusted to you – ought to have received every possible mark of respect from Sir –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very obed[ien]t &
Humble Ser[van]t

Dindigul
7th March
1803

The officer Commanding

Dindegul

Sir

I beg to transmit copy of letter received in answer to reference on the batta bill – and to inform you I shall be ready to discharge any sum due to the escort according to its tenor

The bill I sent with your signature has not been returned

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very ob[edien]t humble Servant
(Signed) J. B. Hurdis

Dindigul
8th March
1803

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The Commercial Resident
at Salem

Sir,

I transmit Invoice of Cash remitted to your factory this day a duplicate of which you will receive by the guard.

2 — I request you will add your receipt to the two Invoices and return them to me as Vouchers for my accounts as to the coins remitted with the least possible delay ———

I have the honor to be
Sir
your very obedient
humble servant
(signed) W.B. Hurdis
Collr.

Dindigul
8th March 1803.

The Officer Commanding
Dindigul

Sir

as many of the murderers confined on the rock as the Cutwal may point out for arrangement at the Court of Sessions — I have to request the favor of you to cause to be delivered in charge to the Cutwal —

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(signed) W.B. Hurdis
Collr.

Dindigul
9th March 1803

Major Green
&c &c
Commanding Madura

Sir

I ~~annex~~ Copy and translate of Complaint brought by a Man named Sooben against an Officer of your Corps — And Request that you will make the necessary enquiry into the business and take such measures on it, as circumstances require as well for Justice towards the individual in the present as for protection against the future —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your Very Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) D. B. Purdie
Col.

Dindigul
12th March
1803

The ~~Officer~~ Commanding
the Southern Division
of the Army -

~~Sir~~ -

~~[illegible] [illegible]~~ ~~[illegible] [illegible]~~

~~[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]~~

The Officer Commanding the
Southern Division of the Army

Sir

Having understood a large quantity of Military Stores were passing Dindigul - I expected agreeably to orders I had received dated 8th March 18 that the officer or Non Commissioned officer would have produced to me the regular passport - as well on account of those orders as to secure the necessary supplies for the party and cattle with him -

2 - Finding however that he did not come I sent for him and desired to see his passport - which with some un-willingness he produced - and I desired him to wait for the necessary orders to the Cutcherry servants in the different Talooks - he was however called away by an orderly - I desired him to go - but return for the orders - this he promised to do - but did not act accordingly -

3 - I think it right to mention this to you previously to writing Government on the subject conceiving you may be able to prevent the like in future

by giving full force to the orders of Govern-
-ment by a Dimission order to prevent on the part of
the unwilling risk - there may be the
fears to produce the passport
to those authorized to ask for it -
but should you not feel it necessary I
shall have much satisfaction in being
set right by a reference on the
subject.

4 — I should hope the Havildar
would produce his passport when
it may be called for otherwise
much delay may happen in the
passage of the Stores through the
districts under me and which
would not have been the case
had the Havildar acted as ordered
and be promised -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very obedient
humble Servant

Dindigul
14th March
1803 -

To the Officer Commanding
The Southern Division
of the Army

Sir —

Annexed I have the honor of sending copy of letter from Mr Secretary Buchan and from the very great inconvenience I have experienced from the want of proper means for transport of treasure I have to request the favor of you to give such orders as may in future remedy it — The cash of my treasury is held at the sole disposal of Government —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very obedient
humble Ser—

Dindigul
15th March
1803 —

The Paymaster at Madura

Sir

I return the enclosures attested on honor - I was not informed of the necessity of such attestation when acting under direct orders or I would have saved you the trouble by previously making it -

2 If the order regulating this be in your office I will be glad of copy of it - as well to save your office, as mine - future trouble -

I have the honor to be
Sir
your very obedient Servant
(signed) T. B. Hardis
Coll.

Dindigul
20th March 1803 -

The Accountant General of Civil Budget
Fort St George

Sir -

I beg leave to transmit the Extra Estimate as Per. for in your letter of the 7 Aug last. I lament the delay that has happened but the difficulties in forming the former bounds of these districts were such as I could not overcome soon so as to render the estimate of

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you wished it -

2 - The Repairs of Tanks &c depend wholly on the season it is not possible to specify the particular sums which may be disbursed in particular months it is submitted therefore that a deduction of the whole sum of 132.012.4.38 - be ~~made~~ made from the gross total - and that the remainder be taken in the usual proportions of monthly net collections, as obtain at present

3 - The increase in the revenue this year was the consequence of the last season - it may fall away off in the next - added to this, the coins in currency to the South are such as ~~are not~~ are not used in other countries - hence altho the revenue may be realized - government may not be ~~able~~ able to avail itself of the extent - I have the honour to be

Sir
Your very obedient
humble Servant

Dindigul
21st March
1803

The President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Under date 15th March 1802

I had the honor of receiving orders from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 8th March as follows –

[same date 8th March –]

2 – Under these orders I thought proper to require a copy of a Passport which I have since received from the Officer in charge of Stores for Polyaretchery – which [illegible] arising perhaps from [illegible] ignorance of these orders – induced me to address the Officer [illegible] commanding the Division

Vide No 1 –

Vide 2 & 3 4 – Colonel Peters answer I have the honor of sending and as it seems to me that

my reasons may be required more fully than explained to Col Potter, by letter of the 14th they leave to state them as applying also to other orders than those above recited —

5 — The [struck: detached] guard with the Stores was small — but necessity from the reported state of the country to the Westward — caused its increase at Dindigul — and a party under one Officer — with the convoy of a man Pelrucher [struck: the] supplies for [struck: the] the troops would be [struck: easily] obtained but a provision for the numerous carriage cattle — might not without precaution have been so certain — the Number with this convoy was large — but I am not informed how many.

6 — The eighth Para of the G O of the 6th December 1794 — details how such matters are to be regulated — and which however with difference, applies as well to the small detached guards with large convoys of carriage cattle as to the march of a Corps or large Detachm

and under this impression I submit respectfully that information should have been sent to me of the march of the party & convoy — and of the particular route they were to pursue that the regular measures might have been taken

6 — It is likely that the Havildar was not instructed to produce his passport from the commandant of the division for those, to the Sepoy servants — in which case delay must have happened — as under my order to those founded on that of the 8th March — they would with propriety have insisted on it and detained the convoy — to prevent which on any future occasion I have suggested to Colonel Peter the propriety of a Division order on the subject —

7 — ~~I request~~ they this letter may be laid before Government — and by them specific order on the subject may be requested as were to prevent delay in the ~~public service~~ or to desire

I have the honor to be &c.

Subject
23rd March
1803

The Collector of Tinnevelly

&c. &c. &c.

Sir

according to the tenor and for the purpose expressed in the accompanying copy of order from the Board - I send three hundred bullocks - to your charge I beg the favor of you to transmit to me receipts for the same in triplicate -

I have the honor to be

Dindigul
26th March 1803 -

Sir
your very obedient
humble Servant
(signed) T.H. Hurdis
Collr.

The Officer
commanding
the Southern Division of the Army

Sir

I was duly honored with your letter of the 19th instt. and regret that you should have had the trouble of writing so fully in answer -

2 - Perfectly assured of your assistance in forwarding the public service to its utmost prudent extent I beg to assure you that my expectations will never be to distress - & the arguments you have used to shew the inexpediency (even if it could be) of detaching twenty eight hundreds are surely a sufficient warranty for refusal -

3 - This number viz twenty eight does not appear to have been required by me, a reference to my letter of 1st December 1802 - enclosing copy of one of the same date

date to the officer Commanding Dendigul — will shew that the number wanted at that time was seven and that my request eventually extended to a like number for further transport —

4 .... I do not expect to be in the same situa=-tion again — as the requisition for those tumbrels, was the consequence of the treasure being in Silver — and the impossibility of converting it into gold so as, in time to answer the wishes of Government —

5 — .... Two or at the utmost three tumbrels will with the means with me — be sufficient for any treasure I may now send — and I will make the requisition, as you desire — that as circumstances may warrant, it may be acceded to, or refused —

6 .... The insecurity of treasure on Bullocks for a long journey — is my reason for not using them if it can be avoided — and the expence of transporting Silver by Gollah Peons is too enormous for Government to be satisfied with such transport unless induced by absolute necessity —

7 — — — I beg to observe that a condemned tumbrel might be repaired so as to answer for the transport of treasure — and if it should be in your power to afford me on requisition with such as I can repair for the journey I shall be thankful for them —

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(signed) W. Hurdis
Collr

Dendigul
March 28th 1803 —

The President & Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen —

I have this day ~~sent~~ had the satisfaction of sending Map of the Survey of the District under my management & books of the survey Royal Survey — for the inspection of your Board — and which I trust will be found correct — the Field Books I have sent to the Inspector of Revenue Surveys

2 — I beg leave to observe to your Board that I have had private information of an allowance of five Pagodas per month being made to such of the young men from the Observatory whose apprenticeships had expired — in addition

to the provision of said Other Lo-
Lou provided for them – and which
allowance was to commence
from the expiration of their appren-
ticeship –

7 – Have further informed that
Mr Coldingham has drawn partly
the arrears due to the young
men on this account, to the
1st July 1802 – ~~then~~ from
that period to this an arrear
of nine months equaling 135 Pags – is due
to them –

8 – They have to observe that
the want of official communi-
cation has prevented my drawing
what the liberality of Government
was pleased to afford these
young men – and to request
that your Board will sanction
the discharge of what is
now due to them ~~on~~ the
enclosed abstracts –

5 — The laborious task these young men have executed will best bespeak their merit, and the excellence of the institution — Two of the young men have been under me probably more than six years and I have much pleasure in giving testimony to their diligence and activity in business —

6 — Under this impression I venture to recommend that their salaries now amounting to 16 Rs each p month be increased to twenty five Rs each p month — persuaded that their future assiduity will prove their gratitude to Government for its liberality towards them —

I have the honor to be with great Respect

Gentlemen

Your very obedient humble Servt

Dinapore
1st April —

7th I have directed the Surveyors to proceed and Survey the Manaparai Polliams and Madura Province which Stretch will shortly be completed and in such way as to ensure the approbation of your Board.

I have the honor &c with great respect

Gentlemen

Your very Obedient

Humble Servant

Dindigul

1st April 1803

Abstract of additional allowances due to three Assistant Surveyors with Mr. Collector Hurdis—

	Str Pags	f	c	Str Pags	f	c
Drawn by Mr. Goldingham to 1st July 1802 at 5 Pags each ₩ month				193	22	40
Due from 1st July to 1st April at 5 Pags each ₩ month						
John Ambrose Johnson 9 months	45	"	"			
Thomas Turnbull ditto	45	"	"			
James Allan ditto	45	"	"			
				135	"	"

Errors Excepted

(Signed) W. Hurdis Coll.

Dindigul
April 1st 1803—

(Signed) John Ambrose Johnson
Thomas Turnbull
James Allan

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The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor of sending by a Cooley under charge of one of the Cutcherri Peons the Amaps of the Countries South of the Rivers Noyel and Cawery advised of under this date —

I have the honor to be with great respect —

Gentlemen
your very obedient
humble Servant
(signed) T. B. Hurdis
Coll.r

Dendigul
April 1st 1803 —

Colonel Pater
Commanding the Southern Division
of the Army

Sir,

I was duly honored with your letters of the 30th March & 2nd April and beg you will accept my best thanks for the readiness with which you have directed assistance in the transport of Treasure, when required —

2 I shall most certainly give every possible

information

information to you of any thing that may be wanted for the above Service — and in every other the most explicit detail I may be able

I have the honor to be

Dindigul
3rd April
1803

Sir
Your very Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) T B Hurdis
Collector

Lieut. Colonel Innes
Comm.g Dindigul

Sir

According to the Accompanying List I beg leave to send prisoners under Condemnation for Security on the Rock —

2 —— a Sirkar Servant shall attend daily to pay them the prison allowance — unless you would rather depute any one to receive it for them —

I have the honor to be

Dindigul
5 April
1803 —

Sir
your very Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) T B Hurdis
Collector

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The President and Members
of the
Special Commission

Gentlemen

I have the honor of trans-
-mitting to your Board my Report
and part of the details of it respecting the
permanent settlement of the Reve-
-nue of the Dindigul province
2 — the bulk of the package
prevents the whole being sent
this evening — the next tappal
will take the remainder —
3 — I have sent the general
list of the details to shew all —
and a partial register of those
sent this evening
4 — I cannot omit an opportu-
-nity of expressing my sense of Mr
Watts assiduity — in rendering every
assistance in his power to other

the transmission of this Report, as well as of this general statement which gives me the satisfaction of feeling that he ~~will~~ may have proved himself worthy of an higher station —

5 — In a Report involving such ~~[illegible]~~ variety in length of the various materials ~~drawn on the country~~ ~~I have been fearful of prolixity~~ over those of nature, I have feared to be more prolix — but I shall be happy to give my personal ~~[illegible]~~ explanation — and trust the labour I have had in former ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ will prove to your Honor my apology for its Delay in transmission.

I have the honor to be with great respect Gentlemen

Your very obedient
humble Servt

Dardapur
6th April
1803

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To Dr. Townsend

Actg Fort Adjutant

Madura

Sir/

Previous to the receipt of your letter of the 1st. Inst. Mr. Hurdis had received information of the theft committed by the person mentioned by you – and not considering him as a Camp follower – had given orders for him to be punished in the Public market and driven out of the Madura Country –

I should have answered your letter before – had not the circumstance ~~and~~ escaped my memory –

I am Sir
Your obedt. &c.

Dindigul
6th April 1803 –

To the Register of the Court of Circuit & of Appeal in the Southern Division

Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Collector of Dindigul to inform you that [?] Papers have been duly dispatched [?] in discharge of your indents as of the enclosed account.

2 I am further directed to request you will draw [?] a receipt of the Treasurer upon a receipt on the [illegible] now sent and on the duplicate with the Seal of the Court [?] returning both to the Collector as vouchers for the account for the Auditor & Treasurer.

I am Sir

Your obt humble Servt.

Dindigul
7 April
1803 –

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To the Collector of
Tinnevelly.

Sir/

I am directed by the Collector of Dindigul to request you will forward to him receipts in triplicate for three hundred Mullacks according to his letter of the 26th Ulto.

I am, Sir,
Your Obt. Servt.

Dindigul
9 April
1807.

To the Register of the Court of Circuit
and of appeal in the
Southern Division. Madura

Sir

I am directed by the Collector of Dindigul to inform you that treasure has this day been despatched in discharge of your Indent as pr the enclosed Invoice —

2 — — I am further directed to request you will on receipt of the treasure sign a receipt on the Invoice now sent, and on the duplicate with the Peons, returning both as Vouchers for the accounts for the auditor & treasurer —

3 — — — according to the annexed Extract of a letter

from

from the Deputy accountant General – the necessary deduction have been made from Mr. Rowley and Stoppage from Mr. Reads Salary –

I am Sir

&c. &c.

Dindigul
27th April 1803 –

(signed) J. N. Watts.
S. Asst. Collr.

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The President and Members of

of the Special Commission

Gentlemen

Herewith I have the honor of sending the statements as to both which the [illegible] of both weights and not tale —

I also transmit duplicate of the general list of details —

I have the honor to be with the greatest Respect Gentlemen

Your most obedient humble Servant

Dindigul,
7th April
1807 —

Colonel Pater
&c &c &c

Sir

I had the honor of receiving your favor of the 5th inst yesterday - whilst regretting that you should have had so much trouble in providing for my wants I beg leave to express my thanks for the communication you have so obligingly made

I have the honor to be
Sir
your very obedient
humble servant
(signed) W.B. Hurdis
Collr

Dindegul
8th April 1803 -

Lieut Colonel Innes
Commanding Dindegul

Sir according to the accompanying list I beg leave to send prisoners under condemnation for security in the tank

2 - a Sarkar Servant shall attend daily to pay them the prison allowance - unless you would rather depute any one to receive it for them -

I have the honor to be
Sir
your very obedient
humble servant
(signed) W.B. Hurdis
Collr

Dindegul
9th April 1803 -

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The Secretary
to the
Board of Revenue

Sir

Under date 8 oct. I transmitted to the Board letter covering receipt of the General agent of Cavalry Supplies for Star Pags 609.. 5.46 -

2 - - - Having being directed by the accountant General to transmit such original receipts as had been granted to me by the General agent for the purpose of giving them over to the Subtreasurer as Vouchers for his debiting military department for the amount - I request of you to obtain permission of the Board - and remit to the accountant General the original receipt of the General agent of Cavalry supplies - sent to the Board on the date before mentioned -

I am Sir
your most obedient Servant
(Signed) T.B. Hurdis
Collr.

Dindygul
10th April 1803.

The accountant General
and Civil auditor

Sir

As the only means in my power to procure the 1st of the set of receipts given by the General agent of Cavalry supplies - the 2nd of which was sent to you under date 9th Jany - I beg to trouble you with the

enclosed

inclosed letter – which may procure what is necessary for the Subtreasurer –

I have the honor to be
Sir
your very obedient
humble Servant
(signed) W. B. Hurdis
Collr.

Dindigul
10th April 1803 –

The Secretary
to the
Board of Revenue

Sir

accompanying you will receive the Statement according to form directed in your letter of the 16th Ulto –

I am Sir
your very obedient
humble Servant
(signed) W. B. Hurdis
Collr.

Dindigul
April 10th 1803 –

The Commercial Resident
at Ramnad

Sir

I duly received your favor of the 28th Ulto – and have to apologize for delay in answering – which my recent [illegible] alone has occasioned

Captain George Harris

of H. M. Royal navy

Sir

Herewith you will please to receive your passport to Madras which you will produce at the several station in your route as required by either the civil or military authorities -

I am Sir

&c. &c.

Dindigul
april 16. 1803 -

(signed) W. B. Harris
Coll.

The Commercial Resident

at Ramnad -

Sir -

I duly received your letter of the 28th ulto. and have to apologize for delay in answering it - which urgent business alone has occasion

2 - I beg to observe that I am not apprized either privately or officially of the Weavers that you have engaged in the Madura country - either by number, ~~or by~~ name - or residence

3 – ~~Having~~ when I received the specific detail
form in as ~~appeared~~ directed in the letter of the
Secy to the Board of Revenue dated
15th March 1802 – ~~and~~ enclosed
in my letter to you of 24th April 1802
I wish apply to the Board for
the orders necessary for Exemption
of Loom tax –

4 – on making this Exemption public it
is customary I believe to state
the prices authorised by Govern-
ment to be given for third or
peices of different qualities &
the deductions made when
not answering standard – this
not only appears necessary for
the information of the weavers
themselves but to prevent
collusion amongst their im-
mediate superintendents

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5 — It is further necessary that the commercial Resident should furnish the Collector with Lists of such as may from time to time have finished their work for the Company — that the tax may be received — as well as the Lists of those who may be engaged for further work — that the tax on such may be taken off —

6 — I am not authorised to publish indiscriminately an exemption of the Loom tax — but on the receipt of the details required as well for the last year as the present year I will take the earliest oppor-tunity of obtaining the orders of the Board on the subject

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very obedient
humble Sir

Dindigul
April 16th
1803

The Officer Commanding
Dindigul

Sir

~~Having received orders to send to the Presidency two lacs & fifty thousand Rupees~~

Herewith I have the honor of annexing ~~enclosing~~ copy of letter from the Accountant General and have to request that you will direct such party to be in readiness, as may ensure safe escort to the Presidency not only of the very large sum from this treasury but for such also as may be ordered from the two other Collections

2 — As I have informed the State of the Stores will not admit of the supply of tumbrils the whole of the balance with

from necessity

be sent on bullocks —

3 — The route for the treasure I
shall be glad to learn as I have
heard from the Collector of Tanjore
Mr Collector Wallace's treasure
will be ready at Trichinopoly —

4 — the treasure from this Collec-
tion is now ready — and if it
can be made convenient I
shall be happy to see the ^tomorrow^
officer who may command the
escort at the treasury in the
lower fort to attend the telling
& packing the bags —

5 — As this will take up
at least two days — the party
will probably not be required
to march before Tuesday or
perhaps Monday next —

I have the honor to be
Sir
your very obedt
humble Servt

Trichypol
21st April
1803 —

The Accountant General

&c. &c.

Sir

I have the honor of informing you that the sum directed in your letter of the 11th instt. received yesterday shall if possible be sent from this treasury on Sunday or Monday next – all other directions will be obeyed &c. –

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

Dindigul

21st April 1803 –

(signed) W. Hurdis

Collr

The Officer Commanding

Dindigul –

Sir –

I have had the pleasure to receive your letter of this date – the second Paragraph of which remarks that when all is ready the (the Officer) will receive the necessary orders for his march to Trichinopoly where he will be guided by such further instructions as

(4)

the officer commanding the Division may think proper to give him

begs to observe that:

— my requisition is for an escort to Madras — and the orders covering that requisition — require me to direct the escort such a route as will enable them to receive other charges as noted in the accompanying general letter copy of which I had the honor of sending to you —

3 — If there be circumstances that do not allow you to comply with my requisition to the extent of its intention — I request you will give me intimation that I may apply to the Officer commanding the Southern Division to remedy what perhaps my informality of application may have caused — and which informality may have rendered you

~~[illegible]~~

4th April

your order limited to [illegible] more [illegible]
in the present instance than on
former ~~[illegible]~~ occasions —

I have the honour
Sir

Durhipil [illegible]
21st April
8 P.m —

Lieut. Edward Malton
The Officer of the 2nd Battalion 13th Regiment
Commanding the escort for Treasure to Madras

Sir

According to the accompanying Invoice you have treasure packed and sealed in Seven hundred and thirty one Bags repacked in one hundred and fifty one Gonny Bags of which twenty one are Sealed up in a Sealed Tumbril with 12 Bullocks and 6 drivers and one hundred and thirty Sealed laden in Sixty five sealed Bags carried by Sixty five Bullocks driven by sixty five drivers and 3 Maistries

2 In assistance to the transport you have extra drivers seven and extra Bullock seven —

3 With the whole of the Treasure and the Carriage delivered to you by muster as noted in the Invoice you will proceed to Fort St. George and deliver the Sealed Bags containing the Treasure to the Subtreasurer (Mr. William Sores) taking his receipt for the Number of Sealed Bags of treasure on the duplicate Invoice reporting in the 1st instance your arrival to the Chief Secretary to the Government —

4 Having made the delivery you will require the Subtreasurers receipt on the duplicate and triplicate Invoice - one of which you will forward by the tappal to me - retaining the other until your return for delivery at that time to the Cashier —

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5 One of the Cacharee Shroff Venketram Chetty and four peons in assistance to him will accompany the escort you will receive them in charge also and deliver up the said Shroff with the treasure the tumbril you will return on delivery the bullocks which carried the Silver and the spare bullocks —

6 The Commanding Officer of this Station will furnish you with instructions as to the steps to be taken for the Security of the Charge but it is my duty to enjoin the strictest vigilance and attention in order to its safe delivery in Fort St. George at the Subtreasurers Office —

7 In addition to this Charge you are to receive a Sum of money from the Collector at Trichinopoly — you will accordingly proceed thither by the direct route and report your arrival at Trichinopoly to him for the receipt of what he may have to send —

8 I am further directed to order the escort by such route as may be most convenient for the receipt of treasure from Mr. Harris Collector of Tanjore — having received therefore the sums the Collector of Trichinopoly may have to send — you will proceed by the direct route to the residence of the Collector of Tanjore at Cumbaconum and receive from him what he may have to give —

9 Mr. Wallace and Mr. Harris will in respect to their invoices instruct you Severally —

I am
Sir

Dindigul
22d April 1803.

Your Very Obedient Servant
(Signed) T. B. Hurdis
Collector

The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

Enclosed I send Abstract invoice of the treasure sent
N.1 – from this Collection – and copy of my orders to the Officer
N.2 – commanding the escort – whence I trust you will find your orders of the 16th instant literally and exactly executed.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your very Obedient humble Servant
(Signed) T. B. Hurdis
Collector

Dindigul
23d April 1803

Abstract Invoice of Cash despatched to the Presidency under Charge of Subaltern officer Lieut. Matton commanding a Detachment of one Jemedar Two Havildars Two Naiques Sixty Sepoys and one Drummer of 2d Bn. 13th Rt. N. I. Consigned to William Jones Esqr. Subtreasurer.

	Tumbrels	Maistries	Owners	Drivers	Gunny Bags on Bullocks	Small Gunny Bags
	1.	"	"	"	"	21
	"	3.	13.	65.	65.	130
Total	1.	3.	13.	65.	65.	151.

Gold Coins Bags 208 is St. Pags. 175392. " "
Silver Coins Do 523 is Do 74608. " "
Bags 731 St. Pags. 250000. " "

Dindigul 22d April 1803
E. E. &c.
(Signed) T. B. Hurdis
Collr.

Extra Bullocks – 7
Drivers – 7
Owners – 3

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The Collector of Trichinopoly

&c &c

Sir

I have this day despatched the treasure directed for the Presidency — and desired the Officer Commanding the escort to proceed by the direct route to Trichinopoly to report his arrival to you for the Charge you may have to give him —

2 I beg leave to state it as my opinion that it would be proper the escort should be increased as the mode of Carriage of treasure on Bullocks adopted here from absolute necessity requires greater cover than the present escort could spare for any additional number of them under this impression I submit the propriety of your making requisition to the Officer Commanding the Division for an increase —

I have the honor to be Sir, &c &c

(Signed) T. B. Hurdis Collr.

Dindigul
23d April 1803

The Collector of Tanjore

&c &c

Sir

I have this day despatched the treasure directed for the Presidency — and desired the Officer Commanding the escort to proceed by the direct route from Trichinopoly to ~~Tanjore~~ Combaconum — to report his arrival to you for the Charge you may have to give him —

2 I beg leave to state it as my opinion that it would be proper the escort should be increased as the mode of carriage of treasure on Bullocks adopted here from absolute necessity requires greater cover than the present escort could spare for any additional number of them under this impression I submit the propriety of your making requisition to the Officer Commanding the Division for an increase —

I have the honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) T.B.H.

Dindigul
23d April 1803

The Subtreasurer
of Fort St. George

Sir

I beg to enclose abstract Invoice of treasure sent from the Collection according to orders dated 15th April - from the accountant General - the amount of which on receipt I request the favor of you to acknowledge by duplicate receipts -

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(signed) W.B. Hurdis
Collr.

Dindegul
April 23rd 1803 -

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

Herewith I beg you may receive the Statement of Cattle required under date 4th Decr. should any further detail be necessary - the Village accounts shall be sent if ordered -

I am Sir
your very obedient Servant
(Signed) W.B. Hurdis
Collr.

Dindegul
26th April 1803 -

The accountant General and Civil auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

Enclosed I have the honor of sending the Statement of charges - as directed in Mr. Depy. Forbes letter of the 18th instt. -

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(signed) W.B. Hurdis
Collr.

Dindegul
26th April 1803 -

The President & Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

No. 1 — I beg leave to transmit to your Board the Statement of the Bazars that hitherto have been attached to the Military in the Madura & Dindigul provinces —

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2 — In Dindigul the only Bazars ~~that are were~~ attached to the Commanding officer were the Butchers and sometimes the Bakers but since my arrival in the district none other of any description

3 — Previously thereto — a monthly sum of 50 Star Pagodas had been fixed to Bazar support ~~which~~ but on what particular allowance I am not informed — this sum however was withdrawn by the Committee in 1796 and none other given —

4 — The Bazars of Dindigul were never under the control of the commanding officer ~~[illegible]~~

nor were they ever attached to the Military
the case may perhaps be singular
and as such may hope for the
indulgence of your Board in
extending the people's shops on this
~~privileges given by~~
~~the regulations to the Military~~
place as in others - to the purposes
prescribed by the regulations

5 - The amount according to the
abstract accompanying is trifling
but I believe as much as can with
propriety be levied on the different descriptions of people
paying the tax -

6 - The General orders of the 11th Decem
ber 1794 - prevented the Bazar
Arrack License from being
given as such until the late
order of 22nd Sept 1802 - The persons who used
to conduct it paid their house
tax as inhabitants and were
generally included with others of the
village paying the same taxes

[illegible] Coll. [illegible] resumption on [illegible] 1796 -

7 - In the town & Fort of
Madras - the Butcher ~~of~~ the
Shops noted as Arrack Shops
and Rice Shops alone were

under the control of the Commanding Officer — under the denomination of the Main Guard Bazar — The Arrack ~~[illegible]~~ & Toddy licence were also, being on the [illegible], under his control & manage ment and remained as his prescriptive right until the ~~[illegible]~~ orders of 22nd Feb 180[illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ annulled it

8 — The Licence now produces as far as [illegible] as it had annually yielded under the former management & the reason is that credit is not given ~~[illegible]~~ to those who purchase as was formerly done — The [illegible] granted, ~~[illegible]~~ which was in communi cation with the Commanding Officer will shew that every attention was

No 2 —

paid to the Regulations of 1st July 1801 — advertised at the Presidency and that the health of such as may become purchasers has been attend ed to by regulating the price at such rate as may give them a choice of the liquor from the stores or ~~[illegible]~~ Shops inside in the village —

9 — To ~~any~~ Butcher in the accompanying list under Regulation 20th I have advanced a small sum 50 Pagodas to Officers

them in the first year — after which the competition that must arise amongst them must certainly provide the best and most adequate supply for the market that can be ~~required~~ desired which will give them the means of ... themselves

10 — The number of Bazars being so small I have not thought it necessary to appoint any other officers than those which have ever been to superintend them nor do I think any other than the present Cutwals necessary — /

11 — In the bazars entered I have noted all that were by custom to be under the officer commanding — but by not all within the fort — the ~~amount~~ total including the main guard bazar of taxes on which amounts to Rs 1873.35.73 — and which neither appertaining to the control of the commanding officer by usage nor claim — I have kept distinct that your Board may determine to whom they should in future belong —

The
No 3 —

I have the honor to be
with great respect
Gentlemen
Your very obed^t^
humble serv^t^

Dindigul
1st May 1803

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The President & Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I beg leave to send the Jummabundy & Kistbundy of the districts under my charge

2 — I feel great satisfaction in shewing to your Board a very considerable increase in the Jumma of this year in comparison with the last — and more so in knowing it the result of my anticipation of your Board's orders in respect to the survey — I have also the satisfaction of stating that every cash of the Jummabundy & Kistbundy due — to the present moment has been regularly and easily realized

3 — In the ~~schedule~~ Volume annexed ~~enclosed~~ shewing the total revenue your Board will observe a difference when examined ~~compared~~ with the comparative abstract noted on the Jummabundy — this difference is

Bd's letter dated 3d July — the consequence of the orders of Government in favor of the Payndars of Kudurra & how much more favorable to them still leaves an increase in both Fusly Jummabundi in Kudurra —

4 — I am the more surprized by this increase — as Tuccavy was not advanced during the last Fusly in assistance to the Ryots — the permission 13th Aug ~~[illegible]~~ for the advance # 122 not having reached me, until

Do — when the collections of the current Fusly had commenced —

5 — This was severely felt until the rains which were very late second-ed the endeavours of the Ryots and insured those crops of which much doubt had been entertained —

6 — I beg to acknowledge the receipt on 22nd April of the orders of your Board under date 20th ultimo covering copy of letter from the Collector of the Ceded districts to his assistants dated 10th Jan on the subject of Tuccavy —

7 — I think the explanations I had
the honor of giving your Board dated
28th Oct 1807 were such as would shew
I had not neglected any means to
ensure the application of the
Tuccavy as expressed — and the
manner I detailed the observed in
those districts in
the advance to the Ryots — which
I believe shew to your Board, that
Major Munro's Instructions
and my own on ~~this subject~~ the advance of Tuccavy do
not in any respect differ —

~~8 — The advance of Tuccavy in
these districts has never been made
until from two to three months
after the full collection of the
current years revenue — hence
the greatest possible abuse has
always been wholly avoided —~~

~~Para 3 in Major Munro's taken~~

8th What remains I report in
detail as soon as possible which
will answer any points of your
Board's enquiry under date 3d Jany
and those with justly

Have the honor &c

Dindigul
7 May 1807

[illegible]

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No. 4 In Register of May 1803 –

I do hereby certify that I have given due Credit in my accounts, for the sum of Star Pagodas Eight hundred paid into the Company's treasury here by Lieutt. Colonel James Innes – for which sum the said Lt. Colo. James Innes – is to receive a promissory Note of the Madras Government to bear interest at 8 per Cent per annum; and to be dated the day on which this Certificate shall be presented at the office of the Accountant General there –

Star Pagodas 800.

(signed) W. B. Hurdis
Collector

Dindigul
8th May 1803 –

Coins received

1050	Compys Rups	at 350 ⅌ Cent	300
1750	old ⅌ Rups	at 350 ⅌ Cent	500
		Star Pagodas	800

NB

Granted under orders
dated 8th April 1802 –

Lieut. Colonel James Innes
&c. &c. &c.

Sir

Herewith you will receive Certifi-
=cate for 800 Str. Pags. paid in Coins as noted
into the Honble. Company's treasury at Dindigul
on which the Accountant General has under
this date been advised according to order

Be pleased to acknowledge
the receipt of the Certificate -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.

Dindigul
8th May 1803

(Signed) T. B. Hurdis
Collr.

The Accountant General & Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have this day granted a Certifi-
=cate No. four for a Government 8 per Cent
promissory note for the Sum of Star Pagodas
Eight hundred in favor Lieutt. Col. James Innes

dated Dindigul May Eighth one thousand eight hundred & three for which Sum I have given credit in account –

I have the honor to be

Dindigul &c. &c.

8th May 1803 (Signed) W. Hurdis Coll.

Coins Received

1050 Compy.s Rupees at 350 P Cent – 300 –

1750 old Pg. Rupees at 350 P cent – 500 –

Star Pagodas 800

The Secretary to the Government in the Judicial Department

Sir –

Vide 1 & 2

I beg leave to transmit the annexed ~~[illegible]~~ copies of letters for the information of The Right Honble the Governor in Council –

2 – The 5th & 6th Paragraphs of my letter of 8th February 1803 stated the purposes to which these buildings in the lower fort of Dindigul were appropriated –

3 — The time when the arrival of your letter since the Judge of circuit proposed entering on his duties at [illegible] — as such no consideration of economy and the objections in Lieut Col [illegible] letter did not allow me to repair the buildings as suggested

4 — I therefore offered to rent a detached ~~[illegible]~~ house belonging to Mr Grandmaison Johnson for the purposes of the court at [illegible] for months — ~~[illegible]~~ which necessity as well as economy require and on Mr Grandmaison Johnson's ~~his~~ agreement thereto — I made the proper arrangements for the Judge of circuit —

5 — I have enclose copy of charges incurred on this account amounting as per abstract to £265 . 0 . 5 with copy of the Judges certificate annexed for which I request you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Right Honorable the

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Governor in Council in order that
these charges may not be rejected
in Audit. I have the honor to be

Sir

Your very obedient

Humble Servant

Trichinopoly
8th May
1803 —

The President & Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

In obedience to the orders of your
Board I made cushions for the purpose
of ornamentation – and in the abstract
Statement No 1. enclosed – I send for
your Board's approval account of
the expense incurred –

2 — I also beg leave to send the
account particulars of the carriage
of the ... to the Collector of
Tinnevelly as per his receipts
according to the orders of your

Board dated 14th Feby 1803

3 — I have altered three accounts of charges in my account, requiring the sanction of your Board to the disbursements, that they may not be rejected by the Office of Audit —

I have the honor to be with great respect
Gentlemen
Your very obedient
humble Ser —

Dindigul
8th May 1803 —

The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

In my letter under date 20th Octr 1802 I promised your Board a further reduction of the Moyenzabita for the balance of the Conquered Countries —

2 I am happy now to be able to bring it before your Board. I submit the accompanying Moyenzabita as what will be proper for this collection from 1st July & in the comparative abstract between the present and the proposed Moyenzabita I have the satisfaction of showing the reduction is equal to what I stated as probable in my letter of 20th Octr 1802 and gives an ultimate decrease for the year of StPagas 4,353 —

Para 8.

I have the honor to be with great respect
(signed) E. H. Harvard

Dindigul
8th May 1803

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Lieut Colonel Prince

&c. &c.

Sir —

The tranquil state of these districts ~~to the Interior~~

~~[illegible]~~ leaving me nothing to apprehend just now in the supply of these collections ~~that quarter~~ added to the propriety of dispensing with the services of the Sepoys when absolute necessity for the use of their services does not exist induce me to desire the reduction of the guard at Dampoorum, ~~the~~ a small guard being now left there will be adequate to all the probable expected service.

I have directed the members who have been detached to join their company at Dindigul.

I have the honor to be Sir

your very obed Serv

humble Serv —

Dindigul

18th May

1802

Lieut Colonel Innes
&c &c &c

Sir —

Having many papers of great consequence which cannot accompany me to the Presidency — I beg to request to insure their safety a small guard — which shall be returned the moment of its arrival and delivery of those papers at my office —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very obedient
humble &c —

Dindigul
May 19th 1802 —

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To the Commercial Resident

at Ramnad

Sir

I have been favored with your Letter giving cover to a Register of Such Looms as are employed by the Company in the Madura District, in order that they may be exempted from the Loom Tax

2 I cannot coincide with you in the opinion, that the Tax ought not to be relieved, when the Company suspend their advances to the Weaver; - & I have had reason to conclude that several Looms in your Register have not had advances from the Company for many Months and that the only ground of their being now inserted in it, is from no clearance of Account having taken place with them -

3 I am further of opinion that any partial exemptions from Loom Taxes is liable to much Objection - But the impropriety of it is more particularly obvious, when the Company by either ceasing to make any advances to the Weaver at all, or not to the extent of his capacity confer on him advantages when his Situation and title is no way different from those Weaver who are compelled to pay it and then the exemption would be granted to many persons at the expence of the Public

revenue.

Revenue, without any of the circumstances which could render it Admissible –

Having had reason to believe that a Weaver registered by the Commercial Resident & exempted from Taxes has not the power, under opressions at present Assumed to dispose of his own labour, and is disqualified from working for Individuals, although the insufficiency & precariousness of the Company's Funds frequently render them unable to afford advances to the Weaver, so steadily or largely as they may require, I cannot but consider a Restriction, so indefinitely applied as it is at present a strong & important objection to any partial exemption whatever.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedient
humble Servant

Dindigul
19th May 1803 –

The Accountant General and Civil auditor
Fort St George

Sir

I beg to transmit my ~~annual~~ annual account to the 30th april according to forms enclosed in letter dated 13th april 1803 which I trust will be found correct both in form & matter –

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c

Dindigul
19th May 1803 –

(signed) T. B. Hurdis
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The President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor of laying before your Board the abstract estimate of tank &ca repairs necessary in these districts. –

2 In these estimates I have taken that latitude which the works to their full completion appear to require & which may prevent future application –

3 The details are very voluminous – and time has been wanting to translate them for your Board – but the lateness of the Season requires that the most necessary of the works should be begun and I therefore request the

Sanction

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Sanction of your Board to the estimate. —

I have the honor to be with great respect

Gentlemen

Your very Obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) T. B. Hurdis

Dindigul

19th May 1803.

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The President and Members

of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to transmit accompanying Specimens of translation of the Malabar by Messrs. Watts and Ellis the latter Gentleman has sent in the papers marked A & B — translates of English into Tamil in the hope of your Board noticing a progressive improvement.

I have the honor to be with great respect —

Gentlemen,

Your very Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. B. Hurdis,

Dindigul
19th May 1803.

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The President & Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I had the honor of receiving the [illegible] of your Board dated 20th March on the 22d April —

2 — The Regulations proposed for the [illegible] as noted in the permanent [illegible] of the 12th March — appear to be in every respect proper for [illegible] internal order in ~~the [illegible]~~ whatever [illegible] they may be established —

3 — I have noted on such which have occurred to me in addition.

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To the President &
Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have this day received charge of the Collections from Mr Hurdis, and have the honor of transmitting duplicate of receipts ~~given~~ for the treasure delivered over by him -

I have the honor to be
with great respect
Gentlemen
Your most obt Sert ~~[illegible]~~
humble Servant -

Dindigul
21st May
1803

The Sub Treasurer
Fort St George

Sir

Enclosed I send you a Bill dated 21st May 1803 for Star Pagodas (2137. 26. 15) two thousand one hundred & thirty seven fanams twenty six Cash fifteen by Mr J. B. Hurdis on the house of Messrs Harington Barnaby and Cockburn in favor of revenue -

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(signed) J. H. Wallis
actg Collr

Dindigul
22d May 1803 -

To Lt. Townsend

Dep. Genl. Adjutant

Madras

Sir

According to the request con-
veyed in your letter of yesterdays
date I have the pleasure of forwarding
to you a passport for the Dubash
proceeding to join his Corps at
Poona. —

I am Sir

Dindigal Your obedt. Servt. —

26th Nov

1803 —

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To the Officer
Commanding
Mattura

Sir

According to the request contained
in the Adjutant General's letter of yesterday's
date I have the pleasure of forwarding to
you a passport for the Sepoy proceeding
to join his Corps at Poona —

I am Sir
Your most obedient servant

Octadpul [illegible]
24th Mar
1813 —

To the Officer
Commanding
Alieghur

Sir

I have to request your will
have the goodness to send to the Collector
[illegible] a guard to escort
treasure, amounting to three thousand
four hundred and thirty two Rs. thirty four
Annas twenty twenty [illegible] cash — to Mattura
for the Provincial Court — This requisite

should not have been made had it been in my power to have furnished a sufficient guard of Peons to insure its safe transport

I am Sir

Dindigul

28 May

1803

Your obedient Servant

(sign) J N Watts

actg Coll.

To the Register of the Court of Circuit and of appeal in the Southern Division Madura

Sir

I have this day sent treasure in discharge of your Indent as p the enclosed Invoice –

2 – – I have to request on receipt of the treasure that you will sign a receipt on the Invoice now sent and on the duplicate with the naigue of the guard returning both to me – as Vouchers for my accounts for the auditor & treasury –

I am,

Sir

your obedient Servant

(signed) J. N. Watts

actg. Collr.

Dindigul

28 May 1803 –

No. 121

To the Officer
Commanding
Madura

Sir,

I have the pleasure of forwarding to you a Passport for the bearer of a Jemedar proceeding to Madras with a Sword but that the name was not mentioned in Mr. Crowne's letter, I have left an opening that it may be inserted by you —

I have likewise to request you will have the goodness to insert the name in the accompanying, and return it to me as a Record for my Office —

I am Sir

Dindigul Your obedt. Servt.

29th May

1803 —

To the

Acting Collector

&c

of [illegible]

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st Inst. and have given orders to the Tahsildar of Nocacolum to despatch [illegible] and [illegible] into [illegible] of [illegible] under the charge of two Peons [illegible] them [illegible] there to be [illegible] [illegible]

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To the
Acting Collector
of
Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have this moment received your letter of the 1st Instant in consequence of which I have issued orders to the Tehsildar of Madoocullum to despatch under the care of two Peons [illegible] to the Collector of Tinnevelly after he has satisfied the claims I have upon him.

I am Sir
your obed.t Servant

Dindigul
3rd June
1803

To the Subtreasurer
Fort St. George

Sir

Enclosed I send you a Bill No. 9 [illegible] 1st June 1803 - for Star Pagodas (3700) Three thousand and Seven hundred by the Madura Paymaster on the Military Paymaster General in favor of Revenue.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.

Dindigul
4th June 1803 -

(signed) J. N. Watts
acti.g Coll.r

To the
Acting Collector
of Tinnevelly

Sir

The bearer will deliver to
you the prisoner of Gopaul Kistnen
late writer of Tinnevelly

I am Sir your
Dindigul obt. Servt.
5th June 1803
J M Waters
[illegible]

To the Secy to Govt.
in the Revenue
Dept.

Sir

I have the honor of [illegible] monthly
Register of Passports issued in Dindigul
for the month of [illegible] to the [illegible]
of May – I am Sir

Your most obt.
Dindigul humble Servt.
6 June J M Walters
1803 [illegible]

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